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LITTLE LOCALS.

Yesterday, being March 1st, was moving day in Kent County.

—Good news! the back bone of winter is broken! so the weather-wise-ones say.

The roads are reported in a dreadful state for travel, in some places almost impassable.

Yesterday the pupils of the Middletown Public Schools voted for a floral emblem for Delaware. The vote stands as follows Peach Blossom, 83; Arbutus, 36; Violet, 17; Lily of the Valley, 11; Daisy, 9; Apple Blossom, 5; Calla Lily, 4; Pansy, 2; Rose, 1; Golden Rod, 1.

—Mr. F. Patterson Bradley has moved his pool parlors and cigar store from Cochran Square to the Willits Building on West Main street.

—W. R. Reynolds has sold the stock and fictures of his harness manufactory to J. F. Cliff who has taken possession of the same, and is occupying the ware rooms on Cochran Square formerly used by Mr. Reynolds.

—It is true that women pay more than one half of the taxes in Middletown, but they have no right by law to say who the men shall be who levy these taxes! And this a government of the people, by the people, for the people!

The crescent moon was never more beautiful then on Tuesday evening, when its silver rim was seen near the western horizon with Venus near by in all her radiant beauty. Venus will be the evening star until past midsummer.

The indications are for a good crop of all kinds of fruit an the Peninsu'a this year, although it is not yet assured, as there are many risks even after blooming time. But the fact that the first of March finds the buds alive, and not at all foward is a good sign.

There was a whisper of spring in the air this week. The skies are taking on their vernal tints, the sun shone in spring time splendor, and the voice of a meadow sparrow awoke a thrill of joy in many hearts. What a message of sweet hope this little songster brings us.

—We were about to pay our respects to Mr. Maxwell's alligators, when Scott Way's letter came and we concluded that one alligator story a week was enough, and besides, no matter how "beautiful and artistic" the yarn we might spin, it could not compare with Mr. Way's. Mr. Maxwell's alligators, however, are well worth interviewing.

Swedish Ladies Quartette at Opera House March 15th. 1865. The Chicago Times says: For more than oce hour last Wednesday, a large company of music lovers listened with delight to a succession of Quartettes, trios, duets and solos by the beautiful Swedish Ladies Quartette, four beautiful women with most beautiful voices They seem equally at home in English, Swedish, French and German, and their enunciation, expression, and whole style of singing drew out the most unbounded praise from all their hearts.

SOMETHING LACKING.

The Need of a Cafe for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Middletown lacks a resurant where ladies and gentlemen can obtain meals, lunches etc. at all hours. Outside the hotels we know of no place where even a cup of coffee and a sandwich can be procured by the transient visitor.

If such a place is to be found here we do not know where it is, though we have frequently been inquired of by strangers as to where they could obtain a lunch. Now we believe some enterprising man or woman could make such an establishment profitable, especially if run in connection with one of the confetioners or ice-cream parlors with good location, convenient and attractive rooms and good service at moderate charges. In a number of our towns the Woman's Christian Temperance Union controls similar establishments and they yield the society considerable profit too. We hope however that all of our enterprising people will not go into the Cafe business at once.

HYMENIAL.

GEORGE—REED.

Mr. Frank George, of Golt's and Miss Rosie Reed, were quietly married on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. George will reside in Townsend after March 25.

LOFLAND—JONES.

Miss G. E. Jones, of St. Augustine and G. D. Lofland of Chestertown were married on Tuesday at the home of the brides parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Hunter.

VANHORN—LURTY.

Miss Mary Lurty and Nathaniel Vanhorn both of Townsend, were married in this town Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of Miss Lida Daily, on Lockwood street, at 8 o'clock, Rev. F. F. Carpenter officiating.

TO OPEN TO-DAY.

The Store of S. M. Reynolds Ready for Business Again.

The large mercantile house of S. M. Reynolds & Co. that has been closed for the past six weeks will be re-opened to-day. On Tuesday the stock was sold by Sheriff Gillis to B. Neilds, of Wilmington, attorney for John A. Reynolds, for $6,883.

The business is now being managed by the Reynolds Bros. as agents for John A. Reynolds.

We are very glad indeed to see the store open again. Its being closed during the greater part of the winter, has had a depressing influence upon the whole town.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAMS.

A Bride Last December And Now a Corpse.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Williams, wife of Howard P. Williams, died suddenly on Tuesday morning of heart trouble, in the twenty-seventh year of her age. She was the eldest daughter of Wesley Clayton, of Bohemia Manor, and was only married on the 5th of last December.

Roll of Honor.

The following names compose the Roll of Honor of Port Penn School for attendance, deportment and recitations for the month of February: Lina Bendler, Carrie Bendler, Fannie Bendler, Ida Collins, Minnie Collins, Ethel Eaton, Florence Johnson, Mary Fleming, Virginia Powell' May Ringgold, Julia Vandegrift, Cora Yearsley, Florence Yearsley, Jennie Yearsley, Fred Bendler, Artie Lyer, Hamil Egee, Elwood Webb, Carpenter Yearsley, Joseph Yearsley, Brainard Yearsley and Willie Zacheis.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Louis Bernard, of Clayton, was in town on Tuesday.

—Miss Edith Reynolds has returned from a visit to Miss Mills at Clayton.

—Warren Cochran, of Washington D.C. spent Sunday with his mother in town.

—Miss May Unruh, of Wilmington, was the guest of Middletown friends this week.

—Mrs. Rider and daughter of Philadelphia were guests at the M. E. parsonage this week.

—Miss Annie Adams, of Dover, has returned home after a protracted visit at Mrs. J. W. Jolls.

—Miss Mabel Parvis has returned home from a week's visit to Miss Helen Naudain, in Wilmington.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Bernard spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Anna Miller, of Chestertown is visiting Mrs. W. V. Massey.

—Mr. Wise, of New Castle, is acting as relief for Mr. Burnham as night operator.

—Miss Nellie Covington, of Still Pond Md., is visiting her sister Mrs. Cowgill Alston near town.

—Miss Bernice Metten attended the wedding of Miss Addie Hoffecker to Mr. W. F. Dunn at Smyrna this week.

—Mrs. Emma Weldon and Mrs. W. F. Fields of Wilmington were guests at the M. E. Parsonage on Wednesday last.

—Misses Nellie Rash and Evelyn Littleton of Dover, who were guests of Miss Jolls this week, returned home on Wednesday.

—Mrs. E. A. Perkins, of New Berlin, N. Y. who has been the guest of Mrs. Alex Maxwell for several weeks, returned home on Monday.

—Mr. William Collins, the leading merchant of Cheswold, was in town Tuesday, the guest of his brother-in-law Dr. W. E. Bernard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace McKee of Middletown Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. David Mc Kee were in attendance upon the funeral of E. B. Rice.

—The marriage of Miss Ida Staats, formerly of Middletown, to Mr Wm. Elliot of Taylor's Bridge, is announced to take place on Tuesday next.

—The gypsies were in town this week and "Tell your fortune Lady?" was the burden of their song. A wonderful fortune they have told to some who will be fortunate indeed if it all comes true.

—Mr. Z. Pool and Mr. Clarence Pool, of Mc Donough have returned home from a visit to Washington, D.C. During their stay at the Capitol they paid their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, and were in attendance at the last White House reception prior to the Lenten season.

—Mr. J. F. Deakyne who recently was appointed to office under Clerk of the Peace Biggs, has removed to Wilmington where he will probably make a permanent residence. Mr Deakyne has been a resident of this community for over twenty years, and for the greater part of the time was the proprietor of the Brick Mills near town. He is known for his uprightness and integrity, and it is with sincere regret that we part with him. He has for years been one of the most active members of Forest Presbyterian church where he will be greatly missed. We hope the success he so richly deserves will crown his efforts in new fields.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Haynes, of Smyrna, is expected to preach in the M. E. church to-morrow at both morning and evening services.

—Bishop of Delaware. Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman will be preach at St. Ann's P. E. church on next Wednesday evening.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held in Forest Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Preparatory service Saturday afternoon at 2. o' clock.

The Rev. F. H, Moore will preach a special sermon before the "King's Daughters" in the Forest Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next; all are invited.

The revival services in the Forest Presbyterian church have been well attended during the whole week, and a very general spirit of interest and devotion has been manifested. Rev. W. J. F. FitzSimons preached on Thursday and Friday evening.

Rev. F. F. Carpenter, of Townsend preached in the M. E. church of this town last Sunday, and gave an excellent sermon on God's greet love for the world. There was a large congregation in attendance who heard him gladly. There was no preaching in the evening.

LENTEN SERVICES.

The Services at St. Anne's P. E. Church During Lent Will be as Follows:

Sundays—The usual services.

Morning prayer and Litany—Every Wednesday and Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Evening Prayer—Every day except Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Addresses—Friday afternoons.

Evening services at 7.30 o'clock every Wednesday evening, with sermon by visiting clergy as follows; March 6th, Bishop Coleman; March 13th, Rev. G. S. Gassner, of Delaware City; March 20th, Rev. R. C. Hall, Rector of St. Johns church Wilmington; March 27th, Rev. R A. Sawyer, of Clayton; April 3rd, (at 3.30 p. m,) Rev. George Dame, Jr. of Smyrna.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

In the M. E. Sunday School To-morrow.

A memorial service commemorative of "Our Crowned Ones" will be held in the M. E. Sunday school to-morrow afternoon. Memorial papers and addresses will be given, and special music appropriate to the occasion has been prepared. It will be a beautiful and impressive service throughout, and the friends especially of those who have "gone before" during the year, are tenderly invited to be present. The service begins at 2. o' clock, and is open to all.

Sunday School Officers.

At the annual meeting of the M. E. Sunday school association on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Superintendent, A. G. Cox; Assistant Superintendant, M.B.Burris; Secretary, W. S. Letherbury; Assistant Secretary S. E. Massey; Librarian, H. Jones; Assistant Librarian H. Johnson; Treasurer, William Taylor; Chorister, Mrs. M. H. Price Superintend of Primary Department, Mrs. Massey.

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FAVORING FEMININE GARB.

A Bill May Be Offered the General Assembly Asking the Privilege For a Certain Editor to Don Petticoats.

[COMMUNICATED.]

EDITOR MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT:—I am a constant reader of the Middletown *New Era*, as well, also of your own most excellent paper. I take notice that the editor of the *Era*, (or perhaps more properly speaking the *Error*) takes occasion very often to refer, in anything else but gallant fashion, to yourself as the "pantaloonless editor" or the "petticoated editor," etc. If the wearing of petticoats will furnish the editor of that Peck-Sniffian journal with any measure of brains and ordinary decency, I for one, (and there are a hundred other gentlemen in Middletown who will join me,) will greeto pay the cost of procuring an act of the General Assembly, "granting Caleb J. Freeman license to wear petticoats," and if he will avail himself of the benefits secured by the act the readers of his paper will be more than paid by his donning the bloomer costume.

Yours Truly,

X. Y. Z.

FUNERAL RITES.

The funeral of Edward B. Rice was held on Monday afternoon in the M. E. church of this town. There was a large attendance upon these sad rites, and the service was very impressive. Rev. T. E. Martiudale, of Milford, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Revs. F. H. Moore of Forest Presbyterian church and J. B. Roberts. Middletown Council No. 2. Jr. O. U. A. M., of which order Mr. Rice was a member, attended the service in a body, as a guard of honor. The pall bearers were G. E. Hukill, Sewell Biggs, Joseph Parker, Wm. Taylor, Thomas Hurn and M. B. Burris. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes, among which were a bunch of lilies from the M. E. Sunday School, and a sheaf of wheat from the Jr. O. U. A. M. The interment was in the Forest Cemetery.

RESOLUTIONS.

On the Death of Edward B. Rice. By the Jr. O. U. A. M.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His Divine Providence, to remove from our counail, our beloved, noble and generous friend, associate and brother, Edward B. Rice, to that council where ties are never broken, but where there is an eternal union.

WE, The members of Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M., tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the bereaved wife of our esteemed and noble friend and brother.

NOBLE—In that he lived to love his fellow man, and exemplified the teachings of our order.

GENEROUS—In that he was always ready to assist and help the needy.

BRILLIANT—Having a peerless vision—saw the beautiful everywhere. He saw his Great Councilor and good, through the the open window of his love.

FAITHFUL—In that he demonstrated the principles of our order—always fearless in his expressions for his country, and American institutions; rectitude being the standard of his noble soul.

Resolved, That the above be engroosed, a copy sent to the wife of our deceased friend and brother.

On behalf of Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M.

SAMUEL A. PITT,
E. S. JONES,
M. N. WILLITS,
Committee.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Feb. 26th, 1895.

HENRY BURROWS

Formerly a Well Know Farmer of Talbot County.

Henry Burrows, aged eighty-four, father of James W Burrows of this town, died at the residence of his son, William E. Burrows, at Claiborne, Talbot county, on Saturday, of congestive chill. He was born in Kent county, Md., but when two years old was taken to Talbot county by his parents, who setteled in Bay Hundred. Mr. Burrows, upon arrival at manhood, became a tenant farmer and in that capacity managed some of the finest farms in Talbot, including James M. Seth's farms—Clarence Chance Hope, Long Point, Tilghman's Point, Locust Neck, Deep water Point and Fairview, which latter he successfully managed for fourteen years. His landlords soon learned to repose in him absolut confidence, which he never betrayed in a single instance. He had a robust, almost a rugged, physique and strong constitution, which stuck by him almost to the day of his death. During the whole of his long life he never tasted tobacco nor liquors. He leaves the following sons: Daniel Dorsey Burrows, of Easton, Thomas Henry Burrows of Wilmington; Wm. E. Burrows, of Claiborne; James Wrightson Burrows, of Middletown, Del., and Samuel Burrows, of Dorchester, and one daughter, Mrs. John T. Ball, of Talbot. The funeral took plaoe Tuesday morning from Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, Easton. Rev. W. E. Avery officiated.

ALEXANDER FULTON.

His Death in Dover After two Days Illness.

J. Alex. Fulton, a well known lawyer and politician of this state died at his home in Dover on Thursday morning, after an illness of only two days of pneumonia. He was in his 73rd, year.

In politics, Mr. Fulton was a Democrat, but during the last campaign championed the cause of the People's party and was chosen the Populist candidate for governor of the state. Upon the defeat of that movement Mr. Fulton only became the more enthusiastic, and was instrumental in establishing a paper to advance the Populists interests.

Mr. Eulton was a native of Pennsylvania and came to Delaware in 1865.

REV. ENOCH STUBBS.

His Death and Burial

Rev. Enoch Stubbs who died at his home in Philadelphia on Friday of last week, was buried on Tuesday in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

The funeral was held in Siloam M. E. Church of Philadelphia of which he was pastor at the time of his death.

Mr. Stubbs was formerly a member of the Wilmington Conference, and was a successful and acceptable minister at every charge he served. He was of a very poetic and versatile mind, and had a rare oratorial gift, which together with his well rounded christian character made him a power in the pulpit. He was only 54 years old.

ON PRISON REFORM.

Gov. Marvil's Letter on the Proposed Penitentiary.

Governor Marvil has sent the following letter to the Ways and Means Committee of the General Assembly:

"Gentlemen—As the representatives of the people of the State of Delaware you will, in all probability soon be called upon to determine as to the advisability of erecting and maintaining a penitentiary in this State.

"There is an earnest demand that something be done in this behalf. And when we consider the present deplorable condition of our prisons and the demoralizing effect of our prison system it is not strange that such a question should agitate the minds of our people and that they should cry out for prison reform. Heartily in accord with this sentiment, as I am, yet I would beg leave to offer for your consideration a few stubborn facts, as well as some practical suggestions.

"The state been asked for $200,000 for the purpose of building a penitentiary. This at a glance would seem to be an ample appropriation, but let me assure you that this sum will not be sufficient to cover the expense of erecting a suitable building and supplying an outfit. At a low estimate $50,000 more would be required. The interest on this sum at 3 per cent. would be $15,000 per annum. The next step would be to procure an efficient corps of employes and I speak within bounds when I estimate the cost at not less than $8000 per annum. A practical machinist, one who thoroughly understands the care and attention such machiniery requires, could not be had for less than $3000; nor could a capable engineer be hired for less than $1000 to $1200. Then, add to this, each year, for repairs, 8 per cent. of the original cost of $250,000 is $20,000, and you will have a general idea of the cost.

"Thus it will be seen that the expense is enormours under any circumstances, but when we take iuto consideration the handful that constitute the whole population of the state, it must be potent to all that the project would be suicidal.

"I am aware that the argument has been used that the penitentiaries of other states pay to them a revenue. That may be admitted, but it certainly could not be expected that a penitentiary would pay any appreciable revenues to this state, because there are very few prisoners in this state whose sentences extend beyond the period of one year. Surely not long enough to learn even a common trade.

"The average number in New Castle county of long-term prisoners—those whose terms extend beyond a year—is not more than twenty-five; in Kent county five; in Sussex county, three. Thus you will readily perceive that such an institution could not be even self-supporting.

"The State of Delaware is not large enough in population to support a penitentiary. It would be to our Treasury each year, a burden almost too heavy to bear; or else would gradually fall into forced neglect and become an unsightly monument to our folly.

"But there should be a decided reformation in our prison system. This enforced idleness should be done away with. This huddling together of male and female, the youth of first offence and the hardened man of crime, is a condition of things which should not exist any longer. There should be employment and proper accomodation provided. Prisons should not be looked upon entirely as places of punishment. There is a higher meaning to them than that—they should be regarded, as well, as places of reformation and, with this end in view, I would suggest that for the expenditure of $25,000 our present prisons might be so arranged and constructed as to become houses of incarceration, and places of reform rather than hot-beds of vice. In these reconstructed prisons there should be placed suitable tools, forms and benches, and the materials for the prisoners to work upon could be procured, in the raw or unfinished condition, from our mills and manufacturies, while the expense of maintaining such an addition would not greatly exceed that of our present unsatisfactory one.

"I offer these suggestions to the committee and pray an earnest consideration of them.

"JOSHUA H. MARVIL, Governor."

LITERARY NOTES.

"The Beautiful Models of Paris," in the March Cosmopolitan, satisfy a long felt curiosity in regard to the women who have been posing for the world's famous paintings. The Cosmopolitan has carefully gathered a collection of the most famous of these portraits and used them to illustrate an interesting article by a distinguished French critic, Fr. Thiebault Sisson. Nor does the beauty of the orignals fall short of the ideal on the painters canvas. In the same number is a delightful article about the famed sea-girt isle, for so many centuries a fortress and prison—Mont-Saint-Michel. "Pearl-Diving and Its Perils," by an English naval officer, written from personal experinces, is perhaps the most thrilling tale of exploration of the ocean's depths ever put on paper. The fiction of this number is unusually entertaining.

A Great Success,

The recent change made by the New York Weekly World in issuing two papers a week in place of one is meeting with great favor. The people appreciate the change and are taking advantage of it Why pay a dollar a year for a WEEKLY paper when you can get the New York World TWICE a week for the same price! Keep informed of what is going on in the world and particularly in your own country. Congress is now in session. Every move will be of the greatest interest. Keep abreast of the times by reading the Twice-a Week World—two papers a week—104 papers a year for only $1.00.

Clover Literary Club.

The new Literary Society has been recently named, and is now a full fledged club, with Dr. Barnard President and Miss Hodge, Secretary; Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Vice-President. It has a membership of about 12, and the time of meeting is Monday night. At present the club is devoting itself to the study of Holmes. "The Autocrat at the Breakfast table" being the favored one of Dr. Holmes' works.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remainining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss Emma Costen. Mrs. Rebecca Davis, Mr. Toney Caizer, Mr. George E. Holmes, Mrs. Mary R. Johnson, Miss Jennie Lowber.

We will give the best cash prices ever known before for farm harness' collars, bridles, pads, ropes etc. Established 1878. All grades guaranteed as we represent them. J. C. PARKER.

Alligator ..... Fiends

A Beautiful and Artistic Story of Tourist Life in the Sunny South—Scott Way Breaks Out in a New Place and Pays His Respects to Society's Favorite Reptile—Floridian Clime the Best in the World.

MANY are the "fads" of American tourists! To shoot an alligator used to be the chief ambition of a certain class of tourists in Florida. Now, it is to capture an alligator and take him home alive. Every tourist with this consuming ambition may not capture a live alligator, but he can buy one for a few dollars, carry it triumphantly home and relate a beautiful, artistic lie about the manner in which he became possessed of it.

Down at Lake Worth, just now, alligator hunting is the "fad" of a lot of fellows whom Nature has put in the world for some mysterious purpose unknown to everybody but themselves. Two years ago crow shooting was the "fad" with the same set. They did'nt want the crows, to be sure, but there was'nt anything else to shoot, as the same fellows had in previous winters killed off about everything else that had feathers on it. This winter the robin, one of the best friends of the fruit grower, driven to the extreme South by the terrible Northern winter, has been slaughtered by the thousands for the bit of flesh on his bones Even the bright and interestiug little chameleon is disappearing before the tourists, or those who cater to their depraved taste, and only the razor-back hog and the Legislator, among all living things, are proudly holding their own. Why, in the wisdom of Nature, should this be so, when these two seem to be the most useless?

As I started to say at the beginning of this letter, the "fad" at Lake Worth, this season with a certain set of tourists, is alligator hunting under a chaperon. The chaperon is a character known as "Alligator Joes," who is said to be a virtuoso in his profession. He is a pupil of "Alligator Davis," who had a great record of hair-breadth escapes from monster 'gators, sharks, snakes, panthers and bad whiskey. That was in the old times, when they didn't have the latest style of diseases down there to kill people, so death got tired of fooling with "Alligator Davis" and knocked him over with a streak of chain lightning. Then "Alligator Joes" took up the business at the old stand, and is now, when sober, prepared to take fine gentlemen, in quest of 'gators, and to furnish the excitement and take all the risk, for a reasonable consideration.

The fine gentlemen let Joe catch the 'gators, while they stand at a safe distance and enjoy the excitement. They feel that Joe can be better spared than they. That is natural, In time of great danger we all feel that some other people are a little less indispensible than we. I have no use for a live alligator, but if I really felt that I had to have one I would want some one else to catch it while I stood back and gave directions.

By long associations with alligators Joe has become familiar with their habits. He has even learned their love song, which he coos on the bank on some quite lagoon. This attracts the attention of any 'gator who is lying near, digesting his dinner of moccasin snakes and thinking what a beautiful world this is. The 'gator comes out, and Joe who is armed with a rope on the end of which there is a running noose gathers him in.

The alligator is really a very harmless reptile if you let him alone. Just so long as you do not tread on his coat tail he will consider the world big enough for both you and him. He is a good deal more useful in the world, probably, than many of those who go hunting for him in his native lair. He spends much of his time dreaming in the sunshine. You may walk within a few feet of him and he will only give you a passing glance. But, if you kick him on one cheek he will not turn the other. In that respect he is a good deal like the rest of us.

But, to change the subject, some people have asked my opinion of Florida as a resort for invalids, and I will take this opportunity to say that I regard Florida as having decidedly the best winter climate in the United States. It has a dry soil, a fairly equable and generally agreeable temperature and almost continuous sunshine. It affords an invalid, not too far gone with disease, an opportunity of being out of doors almost every day. That, in my opinion, is about all there is in it. There is nothing in the air of Florida, or any other region for that matter, that will of itself heal the diseased. Those invalids who turn themselves into a traveling drug store and spend the day lounging about the hotels, or reading novels in bed, receive no benefit from a sojourn in this climate. Those who are up early and abed early, and take every opportunity for a long, leisurely ramble through the pine woods—who live almost every sunny hour out of doors, take as moderate amount of exercise, and thus help Nature to get the better of disease, are almost always much benefitted if not cured.

For throat diseases, consumption in the early stages and what the doctors call "nervous prostration,". Florida is nature's great saniarium for those who will learn how to reap its benefits, but the woman who will exchange thick warm clothing for a ball dress, dance until she becomes quite warm, and then sit by an open window and fan herself until she is chilled, will take cold here as quickly as she will anywhere in all creation.

I have spent the past month at Lake Helen, in Volersia county, about 120 miles South of Jacksonville. I think this one of the most pleasant places in Florida, and one which I can recommend to invalids, or those who simply flee from the north in fear of its terrible winters. Lake Helen is a settlement of several hundred people, almost entirely from the North and West. It is a "high pine" region with several pretty lakes, and is, I think, thoroughly healthy, summer and winter. In fact most of its people live here the year round. It is convenient to the coast, readily accessible by two lines of railroad, is most desirably situated for a little inexpensive winter home, and has one of the few really confortable hotels in all Florida—a hotel in which every thing else is not sacrificed to "style."

The location and soil are well adapted to orange growing, while the fruits belonging to a more Northern clime, such as pears, peaches, plumes, grapes and figs, do well. Mr. J. P. Mace has been very successful here as a peach grower, and now has several small orchards that show intelligent care and cultivation. I am indebted to him for such information as I have gained about the peach in this region. "Bidwell's Early" and the "Angel" are the principal varieties grown. The former begins to ripen about May 15th and the trees continue to yield until the middle of June. Then the "Angel" begin to ripen and last until the middle of July. These two varieties give the grower a peach yield of two months duration, and, coming as they do ahead of the peaches of all other regions, Florida peaches always bring good prices. Mr. Mace is experimenting with other varieties, some of which may prove as good or better than those above named.

Peach trees are set here in November or December, 18x18 or 15x20 feet apart. The orchards are kept thoroughly cultivated, and the trees are fertilized at the rate of about one pound to the tree every month, from the start. The yield, if the trees are well cared for, is usually about a bushel to the tree the second spring after planting. Crops have been impaired once by late frosts, during the past four years, and this winter the fruit on the early varieties was killed by the freeze of February 8th, but the main drawback to the business is high transportation rates. If the express companies would show a fair degree of liberality to this business, Florida peaches might soon become as well-known in northern markets as Florida oranges and Florida tomatoes, and the growing of them an extensive and profitable industry.

No doubt you have read that one can't have good milk and butter in Florida. But you can all the same. Some of the residents of Lake Helen have as nice looking cows and make as good butter as you can find in the North. But these cows are kept in an inclosure and well fed.

The style of cow that fruit growers have to fence against, and over which the Florida law maker yells himself hoarse, is another thing. It is said to take about nineteen of these to give one quart of milk and it is rather poor milk at that.

SCOTT WAY.

LAKE HELEN, FLA., Feb. 25th.

PENINSULA NOTES.

Thomas J. Marvil, one of the most prominent citizens of Kent county, died Friday at his home near Slaughter Station, aged 89 years.

Thomas Jones, a prominent farmer of Kent Md, realizes $80 per month from the milk which he takes to the Deakyneville creamery.

President Cleveland has appointed Wm. H. Heard, a colored man of Wilmington, to be Minister Resident and Consul General to Liberia.

The furring season for the Peninsula trappers is about over. They complain at the unsuccessfulness of their business and the scarcety of the muskrats.

There is good bass fishing now at the Delaware and Chesapeake canal. A Mr. Wolf is reported to have caught 40 bass last week, averaging 2½ pounds each.

The steam tug S. Shaw, Capt. James McVey, of Philadelphia, which was sunk in Elk river at Elk Landing, during the recent blizzard, was floated Wednesday.

The students of the Conference Academy have voted as follows on a State emblem: Arbutus, 15; magnolia, 3; daisy, 5; golden rod, 2; violet, 22; peach blossom, 28.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cann, of near Glasgow, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday. There were over 25 of their children and grand-children with them on that day.

Mrs. Mary Davidson, widow of the late John Davidson and mother of Capt. John Davidson, died at her residence in Elkton Sunday evening, after a severe illness, in the eighty-ninth year of her age.

The general opinion of experienced peach growers in Qneen Anne's county is that there is a very encouraging prospect for a good crop, as the cold weather has prevented the buds from swelling to any entent.

Johnson, a colored man living on Flatland, in Worton, had a hog which was covered by a snow bank on the night of the great storm. On Sunday last hogship was dug out and was in fine sprits and but little the worse for his sixteen days imprisonment.—Ex.

A young man of Bridgeville saw in a New England paper an advertisement, stating for 50 cents a great secret would be sent, by which one can live without work. He sent the required amount, and received the following reply: "Insert an advertisement in a paper and get some fool like yourself to send you 50 cents; then you can live as I do, without work."

Gov. Brown of Maryland has been petition to extend the oyster season to March 31st. giving the dredgers 16 days longer than the present law. In consequence of the severe weather and the great quantities of ice in the Chesapeake bay and other oysters grounds of the state, the dredgers have accomplished but little work this season. The Gov. however is not able to grant the petition as the law is mandatory.

Mad Dogs In Maryland.

Mad dogs have become so numerous in Kent county as to create the gravest concern on the part of the people. The number of rabid dogs has been so great that it is impossible to calculate to what extent the county has become inoculated. A dog on Sunday covered fully twenty-five miles of territory and bit a great number of dogs, a hog and attacked a colored woman before being killed. Parents are afraid to send their children to school and much anxiety is felt for cattle and horses and other farm stock.

A petition was presented to the board of county commissioners on Tuesday, asking that they enforce the muzzling of every dog in the county and order that all dogs found unmuzzled shall be killed. This law has been enforced in Chesterrown. A large number of dogs in town have been killed and the rest are muzzled.

Situation at Port Deposit.

There is no change in the Susquehanna river at Port Deposit except that the ice is steadily melting. The water may be a trifle higher than it was. A steady thaw will rot the ice and cause it to pass off without doing any serious damage.

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ODESSA NOTES.

John C. Baker, of Chester, spent Sunday at home.

William R. Davis visited Smyrna on Tuesday.

Miss Addie Hayden was the guest of the Misses Lloyd on Tuesday.

Charles Gibson, of Phiadelphia, has been spending several days as home.

Mrs. E. B. Harrington, of Harrington, is the guest of Mrs. John W. McCoy.

Miss Mattie Reiley has been confined to her home with La Grippe for several days.

L. V. Aspril, Jr., who has been confined to his home for some time, is convalescent.

Mrs. William VanDyke is recovering from the effects of a fall received some time since.

Miss Mary Pennington, daughter of F. J. Pennington is very seriously ill at her home near town.

Mr. George Green, of the firm of Green Bros., has removed to the home recently occupied by Rev. R. A. Sawyer.

Miss Amelia Vandegrift, of Goldey's Commercial College, has been visiting her parents during the present week.

Miss Lettie V. Mote, formerly of Odessa, was married at Delaware City on Thursday of last week to Mr, Thomas Greene, of McDonough.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Jonathan K. Williams, whose illness has been a source of much concern to his many friends is still improving and hopes to be out in a few days.

At the regular Annual meeting of the Odessa Loan Association on Monday night the following officers were elected to serve for the current year: President, D. W. Corbit; vice-President, James T. Shallcross; Treasurer, F. B. Watkins; Secretary, L. V. Aspril, Jr.; Directors, A. P. Corbit, G. L. Townsend and W. R. Davis.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was a progressive euchre party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Clayton on Tuesday evening. The party was given in honor of the Misses Atkins, of Philadelphia, and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. Those in attendance were: Mrs. F. B. Watkins, Mrs. John W. Watkins, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Miss Bessie Temple, Miss Neal Townsend and the Misses Arthurs. Messrs. F. B. Watkins, Clarence Clayton, John W. Watkins and G. L. Townsend, Jr.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Miss Laura V. Coleman is visiting relatives in Chester.

Miss Mary C. Ellison was a guest at Joseph H. Steele's part of this week.

Miss Helen M. Clayton was entertained by relatives in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Nellie Lusby, of Cecilton, was the guest of Miss Mary G. Steele part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Green, of Middletown, was the guest of Miss Carrie Brady part of this week.

Services will be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd every Wednesday and Friday evening during Lent.

Owing to the illness of Rev. W. Jaggard and Rev. S. M. Perry, no services were held in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Sunday last.

Rev. L. E. Barrett, P. E., will deliver a lecture entitled "The Four Boxes" in the M. E. church on Thursday evening, March 7th. Adult tickets 25 cents, children 10 cents. Doors to be opened at 7 o'clock.

The members of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a "Butterfly Tea" in the printing office on George Street, on Saturday evening, Feb. 2nd. Proceeds for the benefit of home missions.

Mrs. Howard Williams died at her home near town on Tuerday morning of typhoid fever and pneumonia. The deceased was a daughter of Wesley Clayton, of Bohemia Manor and was married to Howard Williams in December, 1894.

At last the boats are running again. On Wednesday the tug "Enterprise" came up from Baltimore ahead of the Ericson line steamer "Richard Willing" and broke the ice which in many places was nine inches in thickness. The tug "Gen. I. J. Wistar" went through the canal on the same day and in some places the ice was twelve inches thick. The night boats will be running regularly in a few days.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. W. A. Price who has been qute sick is better.

Mrs. Ash returned Tuesday from Newark, N. J.

Miss Mary Reybold spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Smith of State Road is the guest of Mrs. Anna Nichols.

Miss Laura Sadler of Philadelphia spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Lizzie Cleaver is entertaining her cousin Miss Cleaver from Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Anna Schunder is home from an extended visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. W. A. Price is entertaining her sister Mrs. F. A. Churchman of Philadelphia.

Mr. D. W. Simkins of Philadelphia spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Frank Jester.

Mrs. Watson of Milford, is visiting her sister Mrs. Eugene Lindsey at the Club House.

W. A. Price entertained his brother Ed Price and daughter Miss Mary of Wilmihgton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson entertained their daughter Mrs. R. C. McMullen of Wilmington, Wednesday.

The Erricson's Anthony Grooves Jr., and Brune succeeded in breaking the ice through the canal Wednesday.

The Episcopalians gave a pan cake sociable in the Parish building Tuesday evening. Net proceeds were ten dollars.

"Red upping" in the wide waters of the canal has become quite a sport of the men and boys of our town, a large number of bass and pike have been caught this week.

"Dollars and Sense."

Every business man ought to read "Dollars And Sense," a money-making book by Nathaniel C. Fowler, Jr., the leading expert on business and advertising. Eighteen chapters, illustrated with 100 plates, presenting every style of effective advertisements, with examples of reading notices, circulars and headlines. It tells the plain truth about advertiseing and exposes ineffective methods. Any reader of THE TRANSCRIPT who will send check, postal note or postage stamps to the value of twenty-five cents to The Trade Company, Boston, Mass. will receive the book by prepaid mail.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Jacob Tush moved in town on Thursday.

Rev. T. E. Bell is the guest of G. M. D. Hart.

Miss Julia Staats, of Middletown has been visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Parvis and daughter Grace, of Middletown were in town on Thursday.

Miss Carey Weldon, of Philadelphia is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Weldon.

Miss Tabitha Watts, of Wilmingson spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Clara Shockley, of Claymont spent several days with her mother Mrs. W. J. Daniels.

Miss Henrietta Stevens, of Wilmington, has been spending a few days with Mrs. D. P. Hutchison.

Rev. Mr. Graham of New York is here in interest of the Good Templers. He hopes to organize a lodge in this place.

Rev. J. B. Roberts of Middletown filled the pulpit here on Sunday morning, Rev. F. F. Carpenter preached in Middletown.

Quite a number of our young people spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Mary Watts on Friday of last week.

Miss Emma Choate returned to her home at Newark on Monday after a brief visit with Miss Estelle Vandyke near town.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Weldon on Tuesday evening. It was well attended and proved a very interesting service.

Mr. Mort Lurty moved from the Finley farm, recently purchased by Walter E. Hart, to the farm of Thomas Lattomus near Dexter's Corner on Thursday.

The Presiding Elder Rev. Alfred Smith will preach here on next Sunday evening. He will hold the fourth quarterly conference for this charge on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Lurty and Mr. Nathaniel Vanhorn, both of this vicinity, were married in Middletown on Wednesday evening

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ANNOUNCING A NEW EDITOR.

Having sold the TRANSCRIPT to McKendree Downham, Esq., the present management of this paper ceases with this issue.

We commend Mr. Downham to our readers and patrons as a very worthy successor, and bespeak for him the same liberal patronage and cordial support that have been accorded to us, with such unstinted measure. He is a Delawarean, indigenous to the soil, an experienced newspaper man, and a gentleman. Under his management we predict for the TRANSCRIPT a broader sphere and a more brilliant carreer than at any period hitherto.

The politics of the paper remains the same. The work of grace wrought in it a little more than two years ago was genuine and thorough, and having been soundly converted to Republican principles, it will continue in that faith.

WE give notice that all claims due the TRANSCRIPT on or prior to March 1st, 1895 are in the hands of Attorney Martin B. Burris for collection, and it is desired that all outstanding bills be paid at as early a date as possible.

THESE are the last days of the last Democratic Congress this country will have for a great many years!

THE Married—Died—list will be full on March 4th, when the Democrat Congress will expire, and Miss Anna Gould weds her Count! Two great events truly!

THAT infamous act known as the the Special Constable law was repealed this week by the General Assembly, and the valuable services of the appointees of the Governor for intimidating voters, will not again be called into activity.

OLD March is here! the month least loved of all the twelve, and yet with all his blow and bluster we welcome him, for he is the first of the train that bears the gentle name of Spring. His stern frown, changing skies and stormy blasts so loud and bleak, are the unfailing promises of the sunny skies of April, and the soft airs of balmy, sweet May.

A SAD parting will take place at the National Capitol on Monday. It will be a last, long farewell on the part of many Democrat members. But in this case it cannot be said that "those who go are happier than those that are left behind." The country accepts the situation however with smiling resignation, and the march to oblivion which our quondam statesmen will begin on Monday will not be viewed through tear-dimmed eyes. But we've two years more to worry along with Grover!

THE Republicans of Delaware chose their Senator before they elected their Legislature, and the will of the great majority of the party throughout the State to-day is as strong as ever in favor of re-electing Mr. Higgins to the seat he has so ably and honorably filled for the past six years. Those who have the real interest and future existence of the party at heart, are now ready to forego all matters of personal fealty, and unite upon the man whose election should never have been questioned. National as well as state and party interests have claims that can no longer be ignored, and we have every reason to believe that the Republican majority will elect Senator Higgins as his own successor.

On Monday, March 4th, Middletown will have an election when three Commissioners will be elected to succeed G. D. Kelley, M. Kumpel and J. F. McWhorter whose terms expire. It is really an occasion of great importance, and the voters, the tax payers, will do well to consider for a moment what should constitute the qualifications of a Town Father before making a choice of Candidates.

In the first place, be it known, there is no salary attached to the office. So that the faithful Town Father serves only for love and glory, and if anyone doubts that he always gets a full measure of both let him ask one of the present incumbents.

It is necessary that the Commissioners be men; that goes without saying. Of course a woman could not be a Town Father! "It is agin natur."

But we doubt not that in the course of human events, the "new woman" will evolve a Town Mother, who will rule the municipal affairs as wisely and well as she now rules the hearts and homes of the Nation.

Since the office must be filled by men, let us have the best the market affords. Men who have business sense and know how to apply it. Men who have proven their ability by successfully managing their own affairs. Impervious to abuse and unmoved by praise or flattery, they must make up their minds to be blanked if they do, and ditto if they don't do this, that or the other. It is a great honor and distinction to be chosen a Town Father, and we marvel that there is not a greater scramble for the office.

MR. CLEVELAND'S second Cabinet held together just two years. The resignation of Post Master General Bissell makes the first break. His retirement was occasioned by the conviction that his law practice needed him more than his country. Now, if a similar spirit of patriot sm could be brought to bear upon Gresham, Carlisle or even Grover himself, the country would bear up under it, for any of the trio could be spared even better than Mr. Bissell. Prof. Wilson of "The Wilson Bill" fame is named as Mr. Bissell's successor. He will be out of a job after noon on Monday, and an office of such dignity and importance as Post Master General will be some compensation for the honors he failed to get from his state last fall.

THE Democrats in this state have had much to say about the "situation" in the Republican party, and not without reason we confess. But until things are better within their own ranks, it would be more becoming for them to keep still. During this whole Senatorial contest we believe we are correct in stating that at no time have all the 11 Democrat members who constitute the minority voted unanimously for one candidate. In fact they have voted every-which-way, and hardly two times alike, and have shown far greater lack of party discipline than has the Republican party.

LENTEN SEASON.

Originally Lent was a religious observance kept exclusively by the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal denominations, but of late it has become one of fashion's edicts, whose decree of "good form" is more universally recognized than any church canon.

So to-day society is arrayed in sackcloth and ashes. To be sure the sackcloth is of the very softest fabrics, in the most beautiful and becoming shades of coloring and cut after the most fashionable styles, but it is sackcloth nevertheless, metaphorically speaking, and for forty days the fashionables will abstain from the usual frivolities and amusements with which they are wont to kill time, and, to that extent will keep the Lenten season as rigorously as those who fast and pray. Let us hope that the time set aside for chastening both body and spirit, and the mortifying of worldly vanities and desires will not be spent in vain. The world needs a turning aside for a season of prayer for a longer period than 40 days.

COMMODORE GERRY is working to have the whipping-post established in New York for wife-beaters. We have the whipping-post in Delaware but not for wife-beaters, possibly because we do not have the wife-beaters. Now since New York has the wife-beaters and Delaware the whipping-post is there no way by which a deal could be effected to bring the two together, for why stain the record of two States with so foul a blemish? If there is any man who, more than another, should be flogged officially we think it is the wife-beater, and while we have never favored the whipping-post in our own little State, we would have no scruples whatever in transferring it to New York if she wants it. We think however that whipping-posts and wife-beaters were both better abolished. If Mr. Gerry thinks that "flogging in Delaware" keeps our prisons clear of offenders he should take a run down this way. There is no reformatory element in a pillory or whipping-post, and punishment for crime that is simply retributive fails of the real oobject of punishment.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Race Prejudice vs. Common Sense.
Philadelphia Press.

A number of white people in Kentuckey the other day left a railroad car in which a respectable colored man who had bought a first-class ticket insisted on riding. Such an action is the height phariseeism; for if any one human being could empty a car for any cause it should be a whisky-swilling, tobacco-chewing "poh white trash" of a Southerner of a type too well-known. Race prejudice is one thing and common sense another.

Morning Advertiser.

It is fitting and proper the Woman's Christian Temperance Union should invite Secretary Carlisle to deliver a lecture on "Temperance." It is also fitting that Mr. Carlisle should decline to do it. Let the temperance ladies now apply to Grover Cleveland.

Who Get the Profits?
Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Belmont and Morgan buy $62,315,000 at 104.49—$65,112,943.

Belmont and Morgan sell $62,315,000 at 112.25—$69,948,587.

Belmont and Morgan profit $4,834-644.

Inside jobbers buy $62,315,000 at 112 25—$69,948,587.

Inside jobbers sell $62,315,000 at 118—$73,531,700.

General public buy $62,315,000 at 118—$73,531,700.

Loss by United States to the jobbers, $8,418,757.

Compounded as a sinking fund at 4 per cent. for thirty years this lost profit would be $28,628,676, or nearly one-half the original loan.

It would be difficult to find a parallel to this exhibit in the entire history of boodle.

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly recommended.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25th, 1895:—Mr. Cleveland is like the boy who played ghost to frighten his village companions and got a ducking from them, only he hasn't got his ducking yet. But fear of it keeps cold chills playing hide and seek up and down his back bone. The aforesaid boy thought his companions would be scared out of their wits when they saw him wrapped in a sheet, carrying an illuminated pumpkin head, strolling around the darkest part of the village. Just so Mr. Cleveland thought the Republicans in Congress would be frightened out of their wits when he trotted out his extra session ghost. Well, the extra session ghost was duly trotted out, Mr. Cleveland having caused his friends to give it out as coming straight from him, that if the Hawaiian cable amendment was not struck from the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill he would veto that bill; that if the Mills amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, repealing all laws for the issue of bonds, or any other financial amendment objectionable to him was put upon that or any other bill, he would veto it, and that he had almost made up his mind to call an extra session anyway. Instead of being frightened at the prospect, Senator Chandler, speaking for his Republican colleagues, said that an extra session ought to be called anyway, so that Congress might have an opportunity to investigate that remarkable bond contract, negotiated by Mr. Cleveland's former law partner, which gave a European syndicate an immediate profit of $9,000,000 on an investment of about $65,000,000, not to mention interest $16,000,000 in exceed of what is paid by bonds issued by even such insignificant countries as Egypt, and that nothing would please the Republicans more than to have it called early.

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It is more than doubtful whether Mr. Cleveland ever really wished that Congress would do or leave something undone to make an extra session necessary, and it is certain that his wishes have been directly contrary since Senator Chandler's plain speech. He realizes that with the present state of feeling against him an early extra session, with the House overwhelmingly Republican and the Senate anti-Cleveland, might result in his impeachment, and if an extra session will have to be called he would like to put it off as long as possible, to give the people a chance to forget that disgraceful bond contract.

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There is little probability of any legislation by Congress except that which may be put through as amendments to appropriation bills. Although the House has, under orders from the White House, by a party vote, refused to accept the Senate Hawaiian cable amendment, it may have to do so, as Senators stand firmly by that amendment and insist that if it isn't accepted the bill will fail.

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There was some very interesting debate in the Senate this week upon the numerous financial amendments to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, among which are the Gorman amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue 3 per cent. loan certificates to meet the deficit, which Secretary Carlisle insists will not exist; the Mills amendment repealing all laws for the issue of bonds; the Wolcott amendment authorizing the President upon the request of one or more European nations to appoint three commissioners to an international monetary conference, the House and Senate each to designate a like number, and the amendment providing for the payment of the unpaid sugar bounty on the crop of 1893 and for the payment of eight-tenths of one cent a pound on the crop of 1894. If the Mills amendment isn't adopted it will be because the Republicans will not allow it to be, notwithstanding the betrayal of the trust which inspired the offering of the amendment.

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The one Democratic Congressman who can look back upon his record in the present House with pride is Gen. Daniel E. Sickles of New York. He has by his voice and his vote proven that a man may call himself a Democrat and still be a patriotic American in every sense of the word. He has been too good a patriot to follow his party leaders in their ill treatment of American industries and of his old comrades in arms or in the endorsement of the shameful Hawaiian policy of the administration. After the fourth of March he will retire to private life, and he will carry with him the good wishes of all true patriots.

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Hon. Chester I. Long, the man who defeated Jerry Simpson for Congress, is spending his honeymoon in Washington and is regular in his attendance upon the sittings of the House. He says he wishes to familiarize himself with the routine of his future duties.

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When Mr. Cleveland nominated Senator Ransom to be minister to Mexico he disappointed many members of the soon to be "ex" family. As usual when Senators are nominated for other offices Mr. Ransom's nomination was confirmed without the formality of a committee reference.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results". Trials bottles free at Dr. Vaughan's Pharmacy. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Our Woman's .....Column

What the Women Talked About in the National Council—Fair Sex Chit-Chat.

WOMEN in business was one of the topics discussed this week at the national Council of women in Washington. Miss Shinn of Chicago said:

There had been great improvement during the last few years in the condition of women who are compelled to make their own living. Their way was hard, but it was getting easier, and rewards and the respect of men were increasing. The condition of the working women had improved, but she cannot have full protection for herself until she stands on the same footing with man before the law. She needs the ballot for her own safety. The age of consent varies in various States, one placing it as low as seven years. Yet no woman may tranfer a foot of ground which she owns until she is eighteen. A nation which places a higher value upon its real estate than upon the virtue of its daughters is not a nation worthy of the name. With the ballot woman could step in and improve existing conditions.

Miss Harriet A. Keyser of New York said that half a century ago parents were depressed when a girl was born, but this was no longer so. Her German shoemaker rejoiced when his fifth girl arrived because she would earn money. The boys spent it. This showed an honorable independence and a welcome at birth not vouchsafed to woman a hundred years ago. The business women had proved her efficiency. If she is paid less than a man it demonstrates a wrong still done to woman, and if she ousts the man because she is cheaper she shows the wrong done to man by the disfranchisement of woman. This is a two-edged sword, cutting both man and woman.

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A woman who has reached middle age with a skin of cream and roses says of her complexion regimen:

"My recipe is the simplest and cheapest in the world. A little milk and water and ten minutes a day are all the secret involved. All women know that to consult a skin specialist, or even the family physician, about their complexion means an endless routine of dosing and doctors' bills, but my remedy will do for the busiest as well as the most economical of women. I use nothing but milk, taking one third milk to two of water. With this I bathe my face and neck freely twice a day, five minutes night and morning."

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Mrs. Langtry says she still keeps up her devotion to hot baths. She attributes her preservation of her complexion to the habit. She bathes as much in hot water as Japanese. She says the proper temperature is as hot as you can bear it, whatever that may be, and that the delight of the sensation and the good results of the bath depends on having it just that hot.

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Mlle. Tartonovski, of Odessa, a Jewess, learned at Kiel the business of a watchmaker, and having been awarded the diploma of master watchmaker by the trades coucil in Odessa has come forward as the first Russian woman to adopt a trade hitherto monopolized by men.

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A recent bride had among her many presents one which will serve the the double purpose of reminding her of the home she has left and also will be of great practical use to her. One of her friends armed herself with a blank book and went about the town where both lived to all their mutual acquaintances, asking for cooking recipes. These she copied into the book, appending in each case the name of the giver and classifying for future reference. One could scarcely imagine a more thoughtful gift.

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Carrie Liebig has been appointed as a division surgeon of the Northern Pacific at Hope, Idaho. This is the first woman physician to be appointed in the railway service.

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In Nevada the women are asking the Legislature to grant them permission to form a woman's militia, and they intend to gain their point. All Europe repudiates the theory that woman is inferior in physical strength to man, as the women are the real agriculturists of European countries. In Germany we have seen 100 women at work under a male boss in a beet field, while the men soldiers idled about the country.

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Miss Ruth Burnett, of Boston, after whom "Baby Ruth" Cleveland was named, was last week received into the Catholic convent of the Sacred Heart, at Auburn, N. Y.

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CO ED OYSTERS.

This recipe requires oysters, butter pepper, salt and toast.

Drain the liquor from large oysters Heat a large lump of butter in sauce pan. When it is hot add the liquor. When the liquor boils very hard drop in the oysters and cook until the beard curls and the oysters are quite firm. Have the bottom of a deep dish covered with slices of toast; lay the oysters on these, pour the liquor over the toast, add salt and pepper, and let stand in a warm place until the toast has absorbed all the liquor. There should be no superfluous liquor. If the oysters have yield too much in the first instance you need use only enough to soak the toast well.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25cents per box. For sale at Dr. Vaughan's Pharmacy.

WHEN CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Thar'll be joy in this country when Congress adourns—
When Congress adjourns,
Adjourns!
That lane is the longest that never makes turns!

Thar'll be joy on the hilltop an' joy on the plain,
An' joy in the sunshine, an' joy in the rain,
So, keep up yer courage an' wait fer the train,
When Congress adjourns,
Adjourns!

Thar'll be joy in this country when Congress adjourns,
When Congress adjourns,
Adjourns!
We'll settle the bill fer the gas that it burns—
Fer the gas that it burns,
It burns!

Thar'll be joy in the country, an' joy in the town,
An' joy will go skeetin' an flyin' all round;
Three cheers an a tiger from Billville to Brown—
When Congress adjourns,
Adjourns!

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

LITERARY NOTES.

The Ladies' Home Journal in its artistic covers of new design, comes to us full of the suggestions of Springtime. The table of contents embraces everything that women folk like to read. Under the caption of "Mrs Shakespeare" Dr. Rolfe gives all that is known of the life, love, courtship, etc., of the wife of the Bard of Avon. The family and home life of "Bill Nye" is graphically portrayed by Augusta Howard. In "The Unit of Society," Dr. Parkhurst is still paying his respects to woman kind, but is heeding the warning to handle the subject with care. The charming little story "The Minister of the World" is concluded and very satisfactorily too. The various departments are each attractive in their own way. The editor is again "At Home" with his full page of editorial reflections. This magazine is sold at any news stand for only 10 cents.

In McClure's for this month Mr. Gladstone gives an article on "The Lord's Day" in which he shows the spiritual intention of keeping the first instead of the seventh day, and also gives the true standard of Sabbath observance. The article is interspersed with portraits of the author taken at different periods of his life. Other attractions of this number are a story by Conan Doyle, and also a sketch of travel over Alpine difficulties. Miss Tarbell gives her fifth paper on Napoleon Boneparte, in which the story of his divorce from Josephine and his marriage to Louise is related. The number is handsomely illustrated throughout.

The St. Nicholas for March is a noteworthy number. Rudyard Kipling has a new "Jungle Story" complete. The character sketch of Nathaniel Hawthorne is highly interesting and well calculated to inspire even a greater regard for the Salem recluse. "The Boy of the First Empire" grows more fascinating, if possible, as the story continues, and the other serials, sketches, poems and pictures make it an extremely attractive number, and the child or grown up person who does not give it a hearty welcome must be very hard to please. That home is well stocked that has St. Nicholas for a monthly visitor.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, Rev. Robert Collyer, and Walter Besant are all going to tell in The Ladies' Home Journal of either the man or woman who most influenced their lives.

Three clever women, Margaret Deland, Sarah Orne Jewett and Mrs. Burton Harrison, will try and settle in the next number of the Ladies Home Journal when it is proper to use the word "woman" and when the term "lady" should be employed.

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To catch the raindrops as they fall;
The daisy to the clover did unfold,
The secret the wind told to all
After the passing storm.

The sunshine turns to the jewels bright,
That sparkle and glow upon each flower;
The raindrops caught in meshes of light.
Ah! the beauty after the shower,
After the passing storm.

The storm of life sweeps o'er the heart
And the soul is hushed and still;
So nothing is left to us in part—
Naught, we say, that is easy to fill;
After the passing storm.

But from the soul which seemeth dead
And the wreck of the heart far down,
Let us like the flower lift our head;
And sorrow wear as a shining crown;
After the passing storm.

—*Belle Edelin.*

After Many ..... Days

The Missive That Reached its Destination Thirty Years or More Over-due.

THE mild air of mid-February was perfumed with violets. From a yard across the way their odor floated even to where old Caleb sat on the courthouse steps. Above the gray old Negro gleamed the white Doric columns of the House of Justice.

Caleb was the most bedecked old Negro to be seen out of Congoland. He wore a tall white hat, a blue frock coat—some twenty brass buttons adorned that coat—a steel chain (presumably for a watch he wore), a chain that crossed his breast four times. Sundry charms and bangles dangling about him gave him an appearance imposing as that of a Knight of the Garter. This was his usual attire. He felt that such elaboration of toilet was due his position; he was general sweeper and cleaner of these offices and the House of Justice. He rang the great bell when courts were in session. He fed the flock of pigeons that hovered about the courthouse belfry and the jail tower. Manifold as his duties were he had comparative leisure now; even Commissioners' Court was adjourned. He sat basking in the pleasant afternoon sun, looking with unflagging interest down the vista of old shops and new-set young water oaks.

In front of one shop sat his quondam owner, sometime employer, and always his object of devotion. Very old and worn looked the Major in the bright light that fell over him. His neatly brushed clothes were very shabby, his handsome old face and military air were very imposing. His rattan stick and cork leg were rested out on a splint-bottomed chair before him. His gestures, as he talked to the group of gentlemen about him, were excited. He was probably telling a story of the war, possibly telling the same story for the hundredth time. Caleb was trying to match the excited gestures with his own experience, and so guess at the particulars of the story; for he had followed young Travis Calvert through fighting, wounding and imprisonment. His efforts after the thread of the story were interrupted however, by the rolling of a handsome carriage between him and his master. Down in a moment went the Major's cork leg, up the Major's stiff body, off the Major's soft hat; and just so often as a lady passed, or driving or walking, just so often and elaborately was the Major's story interrupted.

In the present instance the lady was Miss Lorena Banks, fair, fat and much over forty. Her carriage drew up at the post office, too far for either Caleb or the Major to hear her fidgety inquiries after the Woman's Work, that came always, on a Wednesday; the the Lotty Choir Weekly, that failed to come last evening; and the Portrayer of Fashion, that must be in the office now, and must be searched for.

Tho Caleb could not hear the sharp tones, he could note very well the gloss and elegance of the equipage. From his smattering knowledge of deeds, titles, rent notes, crop liens and the like, he knew very well the goodly amount of the lady's income. Something, maybe the insistent odor of violets in the air, maybe the red glow of the camellia-japonicas on the coats of the university boys as they sauntered by him, themselves glowing with youth and brighness, every four out of five smiling over a valentine; anyhow, something set Caleb thinking of the long ago. It was of sixty-one, the thirteenth of February, and bitterly cold in that intrenched camp, called by grace Fort Donaldson, Grant threatened by land, Commodore Foot by water. To help in the land attack, unexpected and unprepared for, until the fall of Fort Henry, the soldiers were throwing up earthworks as hastily as might be. Under bitter snow and sleet they shoveled cheerily at the red earth.

Side by side worked Travis Calvert and his body servant, Caleb. Down in concert swept the arm of master and slave, up in unison heaved the shovels of earth.

Caleb remembered to-day how Calvert had said to him that day: "When I get a snatch of time, Caleb, I am going to write a letter to MissLorena. I am going to give it to you, and if, in the ingagements to come behind these earthworks I am killed, you send it to her. If I come out safe I'll send it myself."

Caleb had said: "You talk 'bout gittin' killed, Marse Travis; what yo' ma gwine to say to that?"

"Me being killed would break 'em up at home, wouldn't it? But," continued the young soldier, "I am going to have no more shilly-shally about this letter. I love that girl. I always will, always have loved that girl, and I am going to tell her so"—all his young breath froze on the keen, cold air as he talked of the warmth in his young heart; "I'll be the happiest man if that girl loves me. My name, my heart my fortune, everything, is hers if she will marry me," declared this young aristocrat, heaving his shovel.

Caleb had said: "You talk 'bout ma'yin' de daughter of de man what oversee for we-all in yo' gran'pa's time? What yo' ma gwine say te dat?"

"That would break 'em up at home, too, wouldn't it? But I love her, and that letter I write as soon as this shovel is out of my hands."

It was the gray dawn of another day ere Calvert found time to write that letter full of love's assurances and urgency; so it happened that it was dated February the fourteenth, the day sacred to sweethearts, pink hearts, and the arrows of Cupid. Of this, however, Calvert had no thought, among the ringing of the enemies' bullets across the earthworks, and the sound of the plunging fire of the Confederates against the gunboats on the river.

For the next two days there was no way out of the besieged camp, and Caleb was too busy dodging shells to think of the letter he carried.

On the seventeenth, that day of the fiercest fighting, Calvert's leg was cut clean away. That awful night, when four thousand dead, and dying, wounded of both armies lay on the ground and litterly froze outright, it was Caleb who got Calvert a place in an ambulance of the enemy. A fortnight later Calvert waked to consciosness. He lay somewhere in the chill North on a prison cot, and Caleb leaned over him to ask: "Marse Travis, mus' I send the letter now?"

"No, no, no," groaned Calvert; "I am broken up. I am worthless now. Not with all my wealth, not with all my lands, would I ask her now."

When at last prison doors were flung wide, when hundreds upon hundreds of crippled, maimed Southern boys turned their prison-paled faces homeward, young Calvert found Caleb waiting for him.

Freedem and honor had been Caleb's in the land of Calvert's captivity, and these he had used to the utmost of his power for the comfort and succor of his master. Now together they turned their faces to the warm, sweet South.

That was a returning that was no home-coming. Calvert's father was buried, his mother crushed with sorrow, his home burned, his Negroes freed, his lands mortgaged.

In a little cottage at the park gate he found his mother, and this they made their home; there Calvert managed to eke out an existence for himself, his mother, and the ever-faithful Caleb.

In those first days of home-coming Caleb ad asked, seeing that Lorena in her girlish beauty, looked kindly on the maimed hero. "Shall I give de letter now Marse Travis?"

"No, no! what have I to offer a woman?" Calvert would exclaim.

At intervals in all those long years when Miss Lorena was left sole heir to a goodly fortune, while Calvert scuffled with only a salary of a chancery clerkship and a swelling current of mortgages with no breakwater of payments to check their progress, Caleb had continued to ask, when violets were sweet and japonicas bright, "Marse Travis mus' I give the letter now?"

Since the mother's death Calvert had lived alone in a bare little hired room over a shop. Wire-pulling politicians had maneuvered to thrust the Major out of his office, and now with clean honor ever his and hard chance ever agains, him, he made a meager sum by copying and accounting.

Caleb lost neither his position at the courthouse nor his place as Calvert's housekeeper and man of all work. Just now the faithful creature lived in constant terror lest the Major should discover that oftentimes his own earnings went to help out the meager sums the Major gave him for the frugal housekeeping. He well knew if ever a suspicion of this reached the brave Major, himself was forever banished, and the Major given over to utmost poverty and unmitigated discomfort.

These thoughts, together with the dreams of what might have been, were too much for Caleb. He resolved to make one more effort to gain permission from his master to deliver the letter. He rose from the steps of the Doric portico—all the bangles and chains tinkled on him as he started across the street to the Major—but a sudden decision stopped him short; wheeling about, he struck off in the opposite direction as fast as his old legs could carry him.

It made no matter that the Major called to him querulously. He pretended that he could hear nothing.

He stopped nor stayed until he had reached the broad door of the Bank's mansion and had tapped an apologetical tap under the electric bell thereon. At the door he had trembled; but his knees verily shook and bowed under him, and all his brazen adornments jangled on him like bells on a shaken tambourine when he stood before Miss Lorena.

She was so utterly different in appearance from the the girl he had been dreaming of for his master's sake. He felt ready to swoon, too, for the room smelled so strangely and diffusely of old, very old rose petals, of simmering tea, of dried, sweet fern, that one would have fancied that there was never a fresh violet or a day of gay youth in the whole world. But there was no drawing back now; for Caleb held the yellowed missive abroad in his hand, and Miss Lorena was already eyeing it curiously. So, bowing and bending till he tinkled like a rattle in a baby's fist, he laid the old letter in the hand held out for it. While she fumbled with the ancient seal, Caleb's hand fumbled with his blue-checked shirt as if it would tear it into shreds.

The antiquated paper told faithfully young love's story—a sweet, fervent tale. For a moment the reader was herself young again, thirty years well forgotton; but, suddenly remembering these thirty years and more, she turned sharply on the cringing old Negro to ask: "Whoever gave you this?

"Marse Travis Calvert."

"When did he give it to you? I say when—when?"

"Nigh as I can git de count it were thirty odd year ago," stammered Caleb.

"And you!" she cried—"you kept it?" She saw the cause of her youth's disappointment, and she felt it anew and most keenly: "You! Why didn't you give it to me? You"—

Caleb was frightened now of no uncertainty, of no imaginings of his own. He was desperately frightened of Miss Lorena, and he made all haste a human tongue could make to tell the story of the letter and its long delaying. He dwelt especially on his own repeated offers to deliver it; he spoke with especial fervency of his determination of that afternoon to consult with the Mayor no longer about the matter, but to fetch it to her on his own responsibility.

Full dark had fallen before Miss Lorena sent for Caleb from the kitchen, where he had been warming and feeding, to lay a crisp, new note in his hands with the injunction: Give this to Major Calvart immediately!"

The Major's bare little room was dark and cold, for it takes all the sunshine to keep February warm. The Major himself was fractious, for Caleb had not been inattentive before in over a quarter of a century. But when the note was in his hand, when Caleb had found his glasses and held the smoky lamp near for him to read it, he was as exultant for a moment as a schoolboy on an April day, rich with with his love's first kiss.

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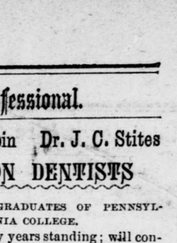

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HERE AND THERE.

Miss Florence Bayard will sail for Europe on March 12 and join Ambassador Bayard and Mrs. Bayard in London.

Mrs. Cleveland has discontinued her receptions during Lent. Her last cord reception was held Tuesday afternoon.

A bill providing for removal of the state capital from Lincoln to Hastings has been introduced in the Nebraska legislature.

The bill prohibiting gambling in the State of Montana requires only the signature of the Governor to make it a law.

Land in New York City has been sold at a price equal to $8,000,000 an acre. The highest in London at $5,000,000 an acre.

Governor Morton has approved the act to prevent the display of foreign flags upon the public buildings of New York.

The will of Mrs. Rhoda Cochran, deceased wife of Bourke Cochran, leaves her entire estate valued at $90,000 to her husband.

The Rev. Samuel G. Jones of Georgia has departed this life at the age of 90. He was the father of the celebrated of Georgia preachers, the Rev. Sam Jones. He raised five sons, all of whom are Methodist preachers. He has left behind him 130 descendants.

Miss Beatrice Harraden is living in a secluded manner on a ranch near San Diego, Cal. She is seldom seen on the streets of that city, and does not encourage visitors to her country home. Her health is delicate, and all her strength is given to literaay work.

The Rev. W. T. D. Clemm, who died in Baltimore a few days ago at the age of 80, performed, in 1849, the burial service over the poet Edgar Allen Poe, whose cousin he was, and to whom he was also related by marriage. Poe's wife, Virginia Clemm, was a cousin of the Rev. Mr. Clemm.

Anna Shaw, D. D., was giving some advice lately to an assembly of women on how to talk in public. "The best way," she said, "te address an audience, is to talk as if you were scolding your husband." Kate Field said: "And as if every man, woman and child in the seats were so many heads of cabbage. Cabbage would not frighten you, and you can talk loud by addressing one en the top gallery."

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A TALK WITH DOUGLAS.

He Told Stories of Lincoln.

"I very well remember my only meeting with Frederick Douglas," said a public woman whose lecture duties take her all over the world, "although it was as long ago as the fall of 91', and meanwhile hundreds of others of all races have come into my life. It was at a diplomatic reception in the White House, and Mr. Douglas was not in good humor that night. He had recently resigned from Hayti, and the troubles there on account of his color, which the United States supposed would please the Haytians, still weighed upon him.

"'I will tell you', he said when I congratulated him upon a long eventful life, 'that a man's race is never run; and sometimes the hardest place in the whole contest is when he is almost at the goal. Now I supposed, when I was working in my boyhood for a Southerner, who used to beat my back into ridges every night, "to take the spirit out of me," that nothing could be much harder for a man than that And then I thought when Lincoln was shot, just at the time he was assisting the colored people to get full pay as soldiers, instead of half wages, that Providence had dealt its hardest blow. But now I tell you that it is harder than all to be snubbed and thwarted in your old age. Your spirits don't rally as they once did.'

"Continuing about Lincoln, he told story after story of the famous martyr President. In fact I have always thought that Douglass' reminiscence of President Lincoln would make the most interesting volumne of personal anocdotes of the day. For one thing he said:

"'I have always regarded President Lincoln as the most polite man I ever met. Now usually he is written about as brusque as uncultured, as unadmirable in the ways that make a gentleman. But I'll tell you my experience.

"'I noticed in all my talks with him that I was singularly at ease. I would contradict him or argue with him as I saw fit, and, in fact, I felt toward him as toward an equal, not a superior. One day I met a friend of mine—a man who happened to be deformed. He was an agitator for the slaves and had been interviewing the President, and he took exactly my view of Lincoln. He said that Lincoln put him so much at ease by never referring to his lameness or pitying him in any way. He was the only man who treated him like other men, and he liked it.'

"'You are a public woman and a suffragist?" asked Frederick Douglas, politely of me," continued the lecturer, and when I told him yes, he took me by the hand, and said:

"'This is the hand of a man who worked with might and main, with shovel and with hoe, with pen and with sword for fifty years to get what he wanted for his people. Take heart; you will get what you want for your sex. You will succeed in all things if you try. In your work you can count on my sympathy always; and upon my support when I can give it. And to the last hour of my life I shall have the working in my heart.'

"Here his wife came up and reminded that seventy four years must not be at receptions as late as twenty-four could afford to stay. Those last words of his came back to me when I read that that the last public office of Frederick Douglass' life was to attend a meeting of the National Council of Women in Washington, an hour before he dropped dead of heart disease."

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Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmidgton, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Thirteenth day of February, A. D., 1895, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Thirteenth day of February, 1896, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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SOUTHWARD.

	P. M.	PAS.	EXP.	PAS.	MAIL	MA'L
	111.16	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P M
Philadelphia		‡7 25	‡10 20	‡2 02	‡3 46	‡5 56
Baltimore	7.43	6 25	8 50	12 05	3 00	5.27
Wilmington	12 01	8 13	11.03	2 50	4 27	6.53
Farmhurst		f 8.22		f 2 58		4.18
New Castle		8 27		3 03		7 05
State Road		f8 33		f 3.08		f7.10
Bear		f8.38		f 3.13		h7.15
Porter		8 46			f 4 48	7.21
Kirkwood		8 52	h11 33	f 3.21		f7.26
Mt. Pleasant		9.03		f 3.30		f7 34
Armstrong		f 9 06				7 38
Middletown	12.44	9 13	11.49	3.39	5 11	7.43
Townsend		9 22		f 3 47	5.19	7 52
Blackbird		f 9 27		f 3 51		f7.57
Gr'n Spring		f 9 33		f 3 57		
Clayton	1 02	9 40	12 06	4 00	5 32	8 08
Smyrna .LV		9 30	11.56	3.50	5 22	7.58
Brenford		f9 45		f 4 07		8.13
Cheswold		f9.51		f 4.12		f8.19
Dupont				f 4.15		
Dover	1 20	10 04	12 22	4 21	5 50	‡8 28
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.11	f12 28	4 27	5.56	8 34
Woodside		f10 18		f 4 33		
Viola		f10 22		f 4 37		
Felton	a 1.40	10 27	f12 39	f 4 41	6 08	
Harrington	1.50	10 41	12.53	4.53	6.20	
Farmington		f.0 47	h 1.00		f 6.28	
Greenwood		f10.55	h 1.07		f 6 36	
Bridgeville	a 2 14	11.03	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f11 08			f 6 50	
Seaford	a 2.26	11 18	1 26		6 58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.29	f 1 36		7.09	
Delmar	2.50	11.39	1 46		7.20	

NORTHWARD.

	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	PAS
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	11.08			‡8 05	‡2.26	‡3.04
Laurel	f 1.21			8.15	p 2.36	4.03
Seaford	p 1.34			8.29	p 2.46	4.05
Cannons				f 8.37		f 4.12
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8 43	f 2	4.18
Greenwood				f 8.51		f 4.26
Farmington				f 8.59		f 4 34
Harrington	p 2.22		‡8.05	9 13	3.21	4.44
Felton	p 2.32		8.14	9.22	f 3.30	4.53
Viola			‡8.18	f 9 27		f 4.58
Woodside			‡8 22	f 9 31		f 5.02
Wyoming			‡8 29	9 38	f 3 41	5 09
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.45	3.47	5.16
Dupont		f7.14				
Cheswold		f7.20		f 9.54		f 5 25
Brenford		f7.24		f10.02		f 5.30
Smyrna .LV		7.19	8 42	9 57	3.50	5.38
Clayton	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4.02	5.36
Gr'n Spring		f7.33				f 5.40
Blackbird		f7.39		f10.15		f 5.46
Townsend		7.44		0 20	4.15	5.51
Middletown	p 3.29	7.53	‡9.34	10.29	4.24	6 02
Armstrong		f7.57				f 6.06
Mt Pleasant		8.01		‡10 37		6.10
Kirkwood		8.09		10.46		6.21
Porter		8.15		10 51	4.41	6.27
Bear		f8.20	9.06	f10.56		6 31
State Road		f8.25	9.15	f11.00		6 35
New Castle		8.31	9 45	11.07		6.40
Farnhurst		f8.36	19.50	f11.12		
Wilmington	4 15	8.45	9.58	11.20	5.05	6.53
Baltimore	6.22	10.37	11.15	12 35	6.55	8.40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12.06	5.5	7.51

‡ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

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"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

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Express trains leaving Harrington 8.05 a. m., and arriving at 6.20 p. m., week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

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Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 2.01 p. m., week-days Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.42 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.46 a. m., 6.25 p. m. Returning, leave Lewes 7.35 a. m., 12.19[p. m., week-days.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 10.46 a. m., week-days and 6.25 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, leave Berlin, 6.56 a. m., week-days, 12 10 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.45 a. m., and 5.40 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.55 a. m., and 1 55 p. m., week-days.

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Philadelphia, Twenty-Fourth and Chestnut Streets, week-days, ‡3.03, 5.55, ‡7.17, 6.35, ‡7.53, 7.58, ‡8.42, ‡9.30, 10.40, ‡10.40, ‡11.45, a. m., ‡12.24,1.25, ‡2.49, 3.25, 4.55, ‡5.35, 6.30, ‡7.34, 8.15, 10.00, ‡11.00 p. m.

Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, 6.35, 7.58, 9.00, ‡11.40, 11.40 a. m., 1.25, ‡2.49, 3.25, 4.55, ‡5.35, 6.30, ‡7.34, 8.15, 10.00, ‡11.00, p. m.

Philadelphia, Twelfth and Market Streets, week-days, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, ‡8.42, ‡10.40, a. m., ‡2.49, ‡7.34, ‡11.00, p. m.

Philadelphia, Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, ‡11.40, a. m., ‡2.49, ‡7.34, ‡11.00, p. m.

Chester, week-days, ‡3.03, 5.55, ‡7.17, 6.35, ‡7.53 7.58, ‡8.42, ‡9.30, 10.40, ‡10.40, ‡11.45, a.m., 1.25,‡2.49, 3.25, 4.55, ‡5.35, 6.30, ‡7.34, 8.25, 10.00, 11.00, p. m.

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Baltimore and way stations, 7.17, a. m., 3.03, p. m., daily.

Newark, Del., week-days, ‡4.15, 7.17, ‡8.47, a. m., ‡12.16, 3.03, ‡4.37, 16.14, 7.35, ‡8.19, ‡8.58, 11.10, p. m. Sundays, ‡4.15, 7.17, ‡8.47, ‡12.16, 3.03, ‡4.37, 7.35, ‡8.19, ‡8.58, 11.10, p. m.

Pittsburg, ‡8.47, a. m., ‡4.37, p. m., daily.

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For Pittsburg and Chicago, week-days,‡8.30 a. m.

For Baltimore, week-days, 7.00,‡8.30, a. m., 2.55, 5.40, p. m. Sunday, 2.55, p. m.

For Landenburg and way stations, week-days, 7.00, 8.30, a. m., 2.20, 5.40, p. m. Sundays, 9.25, a. m., 5.40, p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Twenty-Fourth and Chestnut streets for Wilmington, week-days, ‡3.37, 6.15, 7.20, 18.05, 10.00, 111.42, a. m., 12.00, noon, 11.35, 11.45, 2.00, 3.15, 14.00, 4.30, 15.00, 15.41, 5.50, 6.30, 17.43, 18.23, 8.30, ‡10.10 and 11.35, p. m.

Sundays, ‡3.37, 6.15, 18.15, 8.30, 10.00, ‡11.42, a. m., 12.00, noon, 11.35, 2.00, 3.15, 14.00, 4.30, 6.30, 17.43, 18.23, ‡10.10 and 11.35, p. m.

Leave Twelfth and Market Streets, ‡3.20, 17.55, ‡11.26, a. m., ‡3.46, 17.27, p. m. Sundays, ‡3.20, 17.55, ‡11.26, a. m., ‡3.46, 17.27, p. m.

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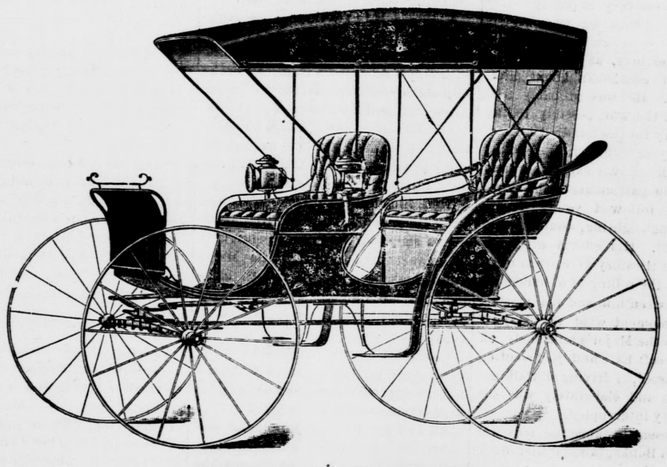

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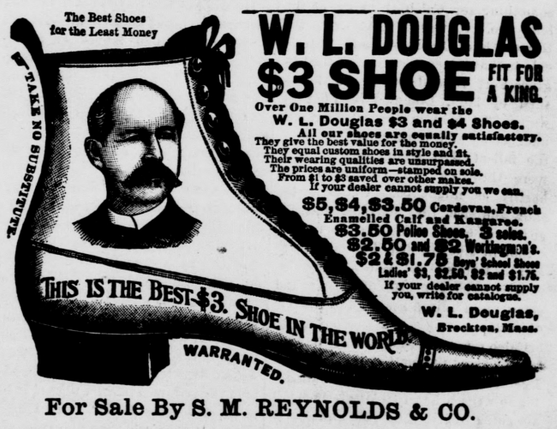

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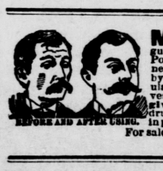

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